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**H. David Young**  
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 1, 1985

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**J. Thomas Ray**  
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: LSU 1973 BS; Tulane 1976 JD  
 Began Service: June 28, 2000  
 Term Expires: June 27, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Shults & Ray, LLP (1978-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge William R. Overton American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Bar Foundation, Arkansas Bar Association; Pulaski County Bar Association

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**Beth Deere**  
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 8, 2007  
 Term Expires: January 8, 2015

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**Jerry W. Cavaneau**  
 Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: January 7, 1991

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**Audrey R. Evans**  
 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD  
 Began Service: February 19, 2002  
 Term Expires: February 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

**Government:** Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of Arkansas (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (1985-1990); Partner, Lax, Vaughn, Evans & Fortson, PA (1991-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers; Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar Association of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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**James G. Mixon**  
 Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Arkansas 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: December 1, 2006  
 Term Expires: December 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Fogleman, Arkansas Supreme Court (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, United States Department of Justice (1969-1973); City Attorney, State of Arkansas (1975-1977); Member, Office of the City Council, City of Bentonville, Arkansas (1978-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1984-2006); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1984-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1973); Partner, Little, McCollum & Mixon (1973-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1965)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar Association of Central Arkansas; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Pulaski County Bar Association

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**Richard D. Taylor**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1955  
 Education: Centenary (LA) 1976 BA;  
 Arkansas 1980 JD  
 Began Service: January 2003  
 Term Expires: January 2017

**Legal Practice:** Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Richard D. Taylor continued**

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

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**Ben T. Barry**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 2007  
 Term Expires: April 2021

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

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